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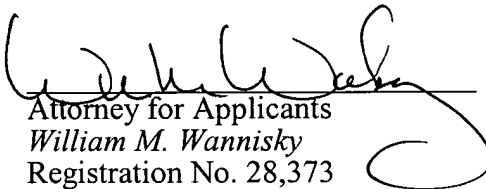
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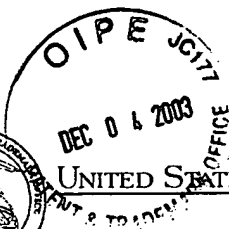
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Image forming apparatus with density detecting means

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## **Application Data Sheet**

### **Application Information**

Application Type::	Utility
Subject Matter::	Utility
CD_ROM or CD-R?::	None
Number of CD disk::	0
Number of copies of CDs::	0
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Number of copies of CRF::	0
Title::	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH DENSITY DETECTING MEANS
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Small Entity?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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